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REGISTRATION

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Registration deadline: April 5, 2004

Early registration is encouraged, as participation must be limited to 50 public health affiliates and partnering agency staff.

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Packaging and Shipping Diagnostic and Infectious Substances

Training Workshop


Tuesday, April 20, 2004
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

North Dakota Heritage Center
Bismarck, N.D. 58506

Sponsored by the:
North Dakota Department of Health
and the
Minnesota Department of Health



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Department of Health

DESCRIPTION	OBJECTIVES	AGENDA	
This course concentrates on classifying, identifying, marking, labeling, packing and documenting shipments of class 6.2 hazardous goods, including biological samples. A break with snacks and beverages will be provided. Upon successful completion of a post test, each participant will be awarded a certificate of participation.	Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:	1:00-1:15	Registration
	√ Apply Department of Transportation and United States Postal Service regulations to the packaging and shipping of biological samples.	1:15-1:30	Welcome/ Introductions
	√ Recognize the legal aspects of shipping infectious goods in order to be compliant with federal regulations.	1:30-4:30	Packaging and Shipping: Mary Ellen Anderson
	√ Identify the shipper's responsibilities regarding infectious samples and how they relate to the carrier, the public and the environment.	4:30-4:45	Workshop Post Test
	√ Select the appropriate shipping name.	4:45-5:00	Q&A
	√ Distinguish infectious samples from diagnostic samples.	LOCATION North Dakota Heritage Center Classrooms A and B State Capitol Grounds Bismarck, N.D.	
	√ Select proper packaging, marking and labeling, and complete the documentation for infectious goods.		
	√ Recognize the options for shipping clinical specimens and isolates.	Parking is free in the visitor lot on the state capitol grounds.	
	√ Identify the commercial sources that are available for obtaining appropriate packaging materials.	<i>This publication is available in alternative forms.</i>	
			
AUDIENCE			
This program is appropriate for public health affiliates and partnering agency staff involved in packaging and shipping diagnostic and infectious materials.			
FACULTY			
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